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IMPROVEMENT OF INTRA-VENOUS (I.V.) BLOOD CATHETER FOR
SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION OF LIQUIDS AND/OR DRUGS

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 29, 2004

Sir:

On 19 February 2002, applicant filed International Application PCT/IT02/00097, which designated the United States. Accordingly, the 30-month period for entering the United States expired at midnight on 19 August 2004. Since none of the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c) were filed by that date, the International application became abandoned as to the United States on 19 August 2004.

Petitioner hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Accompanying this petition is a proposed response, which includes all the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c).

The requisite 37 CFR 1.17(m) petition fee for a small entity in the amount of \$750.00 is authorized to be debited from counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120 under fee code 2453..

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that International Application PCT/IT02/00097, which unintentionally became abandoned as to the United States, be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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